



Dear Parents

We are very much looking forward to holding our annual May Day Celebration on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. This has always been a tradition at Wroxton and it has been sad that we have missed the last couple of years due to COVID restrictions. All we need is the weather to now be on our side so it is a pleasurable afternoon for everyone. If you can, please come and watch this traditional village dancing.

This term's value is justice. In the bible it states, 'An eye for an eye...' When we think about justice what are we really thinking about? As a child growing up one of fathers' saying was that justice would always be served. There are many things that are happening in this world and that have happened in the past that are unjust and inhuman.

There are many situations that have been acknowledged as unjust and families are still awaiting apologies and compensation. Two such things that come to mind are the Post Office Scandal and also The Windrush Scandal. There are so many more. Sometimes justice does not come quickly enough and certainly in the wake of the two scandals above for many this is very true.

Have a fabulous bank holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Best regards

April Guinness  
Head Teacher



## Star of the Week

Eagles: Sophia  
Kestrels: Dani  
Kites: Kasper  
Falcons: Matthew



## Sports Stars

Eagles: Emeline  
Kestrels: Maddox  
Kites: Tobias  
Falcons: Emma

### *Weekly Quote*

*"Justice will not be served until all those unaffected are as outraged as those who are!"*

*Anon*

## E-Safety

### What's in the News.

Children may come across news that upsets them, worries them, or makes them feel anxious. Newsround have produced this article which you can share and read with your child providing them with tips about what to do if they are feeling sad about the news:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

How can I support my child? The following two articles provide advice on how to help your child cope with the media coverage of traumatic events, for example the current news around Russia invading Ukraine:

- <https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/morearticles/helpin-your-child-cope-with-media-coverage-of-traumatic-events>
- <https://www.childline.org.uk/get-involved/articles/worryingabout-russia-ukraine/>

Real or Fake?

A lot of children see or hear news updates from social media or via friends so it's important that we talk to them about fake news and provide them with the skills to help them distinguish between real or fake news. So how do we get them to critically think about what they are reading? Here are some tips:

- Check the source (who wrote it).

- When was it written? Is it based on an old story?
- Is it on a reputable news site, for example Newsround?
- You can also use 'fact checker' sites such as <https://fullfact.org/> to see if the news item has already been fact checked and linked to a credible source. Further information
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmvdd6f>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tackling-fake-news-misinformation-advice-for-parents/>

### Trading Cards

Does your child collect trading cards (of any kind) and wants to be able to swap unwanted cards?

If the answer is yes, they can bring their cards to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May for a lunchtime swap session.

Children can meet Mrs Sullivan in the library at 12:30pm.

## Cherry Trees - we need your help!

With the warmer weather hopefully joining us, we need to ensure that the new trees planted at the beginning of the year get enough water.

Our Year 6 children have all adopted a tree or two to water once a week with the help of Mrs Taylor and Mr Hickman.

We would like to invite any parent who may find themselves waiting for the gate to open at 3pm to fill the watering can left at the tap by the gate and give a tree a drink!

We have 16 trees in total, starting at the front of school and then through the gate along the perimeter of the field. Please feel free to open the gate to water the trees within the school field area as well as those at the front of the building.

Thank you.

## School Lunches

Please log into your SchoolMoney account and order your child's school lunch for the week starting 9<sup>th</sup> May no later than Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

An email has been sent to parents regarding our special Jubilee lunch on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. If you are unsure how to order or have difficulty logging on please contact the office.

## Does your child enjoy singing?

Banbury Young Singers is a brand new group run by Polly Jeffries from the County Music Service.

Thursdays (starting Thursday 5th May, 2022), 4 – 5 pm St Mary's Primary School, Banbury (Entrance and car park on Bluecoats Close)  
It is free to attend & open to children in Year 4-6  
They will sing a wide range of songs as well as developing the children's singing skills and general musicianship through games and other activities.  
There will be regular opportunities to perform in concerts.

If your child would like to join, please register them on the Music Service website using the link <https://bit.ly/36xnvdD>

Children are also very welcome to come along for a trial session before committing. Please get in touch with Polly Jeffries directly to arrange this. You are also welcome to email Polly with any other questions about the choir. Polly Jeffries, Director of Banbury Young Singers  
[polly.jeffries@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:polly.jeffries@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

## **My School Fund**

My School Fund is an initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians, carers and teachers to boost school budgets.

By registering with My School Fund every time you make a purchase at Sainsbury's and Argos you benefit from a cashback scheme.

Both you and the school earn points which convert to eGifts Cards which can in turn be spent at either retailer. You will receive 2% of your overall spend and the school will receive 1%.

As a school we can then use our eGift Cards to provide additional resources for the children.

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) and register for free today.

## **Dates for your diary**

**2.5.2022** – Bank Holiday – School Closed

**3.5.2022** – Whole School May Pole 1:30pm

**9.5.2022** - KS2 SATs Week

**26.5.2022** – Jubilee celebration day

### **Half Term**

**30.5.2022 – 6.6.2022**

**7.6.2022** – INSET – School closed to children

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – return to school

For Friends of Wroxton upcoming events see next page

## **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance target for the year is 96%. Understandably with Covid outbreaks in the community our current rate is well below the target at 93%.

We hope that the Summer Term will be kinder to us all and our attendance rate improves. This week's average has seen a great improvement at 96.8%. We hope this continues.

Please do not make routine appointments within the school day and avoid term time holidays.

## **Friends of Wroxton - upcoming dates for your diary:**

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May:**

\* School Disco!

£3 entry. Eagles/Kestrels = 5:50pm–7pm, Kites/Falcons = 7:15pm–8:30pm.

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May:**

\* Non-Uniform Day – Summer Fete donations.

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May:**

\*Next FOW Meeting – 7pm, Kestrels classroom.

Please come along to offer your ideas and support, for our upcoming events.

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June:**

\* Summer Jubilee Fete – 3:15pm–5:30pm, at School.

Come and enjoy a traditional Summer Fete, to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee!

There will be a 'Decorate a Crown' and 'Royal Fancy Dress' competitions – lots of time for you to get creative!



### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July:**

\* Non-Uniform Day – normal £1 charge.

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July:**

\* Summer Gift Fair – 10am – 12pm, at School.

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July:**

\* Family Games – Times TBC

If anyone can help serve refreshments during the Maypole dancing on Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup> May), please message Mrs Ruffle via the Dojo.

We are also looking for volunteers to help at the Summer Jubilee Fete (10<sup>th</sup> June) – small time slots if we can get enough help. Again, please message Mrs. Ruffle, or see Kerri Grant, if you can offer your support.

**\*\* Do you have a toy Hobby Horse we could borrow to use at the Fete? If so, please let us know! \*\***

**Do you shop online? Do you know that we are registered with easyfundraising?**



It's easy and completely FREE to raise donations. Just visit our easyfundraising page at:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wroxtonprim/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=en-n3](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wroxtonprim/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n3) and click "Support us for free".